

Section 17. (a) The 17.4-acre tract of State-owned land adjacent to Schenck Forest that is described in the Memorandum of Agreement made in October 1992, by and between the North Carolina Department of Correction and North Carolina State University, is reallocated to North Carolina State University. The land shall be used for the purpose of teaching, research, and extension, including timber management practices, and forestry demonstration purposes associated with the North Carolina State University College of Forest Resources. North Carolina State University shall maintain this land in good condition according to current timber management practices.

(b) This section is effective when this act becomes law.

Requested by: Senators Gulley, Ballance, Representatives Justus, Kiser, Thompson

REPORT ON BOOT CAMPS

Section 17.1. Subsection (c) of Section 19 of Chapter 24 of the Session Laws of the 1994 Extra Session, as amended by Section 19.3 of Chapter 324 of the 1995 Session Laws, reads as rewritten:

"(c) The Department of Correction shall evaluate the IMPACT program and the post-Boot Camp probation program funded under this section and report by ~~January 1~~ March 1 of each year to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations, the Joint Legislative Corrections and Crime Control Oversight Committee, and the Fiscal Research Division. The evaluation of the IMPACT program and the post-Boot Camp probation program shall include a comparison of that program's effectiveness, cost, and recidivism rate to other corrections programs for offenders in the same age group and similar offense classes as that covered by the IMPACT program. focus on the performance, behavior, and attitudes of the offenders while in the program. Specific topics shall include measures of participation and completion, data on completion of educational, substance abuse treatment, and community service programs, drug testing and probation revocation statistics, and the current status of IMPACT graduates. The evaluation shall also include any available information on the difference in outcome among offenders who attend the IMPACT program only, offenders who attend both the IMPACT program and aftercare, and similar offenders who receive other intermediate sanctions."

Requested by: Senator Gulley, Representatives Justus, Kiser, Thompson
REIMBURSE COUNTIES FOR HOUSING AND EXTRAORDINARY MEDICAL COSTS FOR INMATES, PAROLEES, AND POST-RELEASE SUPERVISEES AWAITING TRANSFER TO STATE PRISON SYSTEM

Section 17.2. Section 19(b) of S.L. 1997-443 reads as rewritten:

"(b) The Department of Correction may use funds appropriated to the Department for the 1997-99 biennium to pay the sum of forty dollars (\$40.00) per day as reimbursement to counties for the cost of housing convicted inmates and parolees and post-release supervisees awaiting transfer to the State prison system, as provided in G.S. 148-29. The Department shall report quarterly to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations, the Joint Legislative Corrections Oversight Committee, the